

HEIKE IS  
GUILTYJury So Finds in Sugar  
Conspiracy Cases

## MAY BE SENT TO PRISON

Gerbracht Convicted on All Six Counts.  
While the Jury Disagrees on Ben-  
denberg—Five Out of Six Put  
on Trial Guilty.

New York, June 11.—Charles R. Heike, the white haired secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, was convicted last night on one count of an indictment, charging conspiracy to defraud the government of customs dues on sugar.

Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery, was convicted on all six counts.

For James F. Bendenberg, former cashier of the refinery, the jury voted 5 to 3 for acquittal. He will be tried again.

This ends the government's second attempt to imprison the group of men responsible for the vast underweighting frauds, to which the so-called trust has virtually confessed by the restitution of more than \$2,000,000 in duty. Heike is the highest official of the company upon whom the blame has been fixed. He faces a possible sentence of two years in the federal penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000. He is 65 years old and broken in health and spirit.

Convicted on all six counts, Gerbracht can be sentenced to twelve years in prison, with a maximum fine of \$40,000. He is 65 years old.

The trial which ended last night was started on May 18 with six defendants including, besides Heike, Gerbracht and Bendenberg, Harry W. Walker, assistant dock superintendent; and Jean M. Voelker and James F. Halligan, checkers. The trial had not progressed far, however, when the testimony so incriminated these men that their counsel entered pleas of guilty. They have not been sentenced.

Bendenberg had been tried previously with Oliver Spitzer, the pardoned dock superintendent, who gave important testimony in the trial just closed, but, as was the case last night, the jury disagreed.

The count on which Heike was found guilty charges him with "unlawfully and wilfully conspiring with Oliver Spitzer and others in making and effecting and doing in the effecting, entries of new dutiable sugar at less than their true weights, by means of false and fraudulent statements as to weights prior to March 1, 1907."

## TAKEN BACK HOME.

Girl Who Ran Away from New York Located in Woodbridge, Conn.

Woodbridge, Conn., June 11.—Ester Meerson, the 16-year-old girl who disappeared from her home in New York last Monday, was found at the home of Louis L. Bassett, New Haven, yesterday, where she had been brought by Mrs. D. A. Hubbard of Woodbridge. The girl's brother came here late yesterday and took her back to her home.

Mrs. Hubbard says the girl came to her home on Monday, and she was hungry and tired. She said her name was Marie Burns and that she had come that morning from Stamford. When asked where she had been living in Stamford, she said with a family by the name of Burns, and that Mrs. Burns had died and that the girl had been with her for a while. She said she had been with her for a while and that she had been with her for a while.

Mrs. Hubbard's daughter-in-law saw pictures in the papers of the Meerson girl and telephoned to her mother that she thought the girl might be the one that had run away. Mrs. Hubbard then sent a telegram to the Meersons.

## HIBBARD DIED INSTANTLY.

Widow of Late Mayor Asks to Be Appointed Administrator.

Boston, June 11.—Mrs. Adelaide Ford Hibbard, widow of the late George A. Hibbard, has filed a petition in the Suffolk county registry of probate, from which it appears that she died instantly. She asks to be appointed administratrix of his estate. In her petition Mrs. Hibbard says that her husband died on May 20, leaving no will, that his only heirs-at-law and next-of-kin are the petitioner, Adelaide H. Foparty, Eleanor C. Hibbard, and Janette Hibbard, daughters, and the son, Robert F. Hibbard.

The citation is returnable on June 23, when those interested in the estate will be required to show cause why Mrs. Hibbard's petition should not be granted. She asks to be relieved from the requirement to furnish bonds.

## SOME FAST HORSES

Coming to Brattleboro Fair from Boston Stables.

Boston, June 11.—Several horsemen of Boston and vicinity have made entries in the three \$500 stake races to be held in connection with the Vallow fair at Brattleboro, Vt., early next fall. A. C. Furber of West Newton is one of the nominators, naming his Don View for the 2:16 class pacing race.

James T. Waite of South Boston will send up a big string and has entered Lance W. and King Profit in the 2:30 class for green trotters, on Wilkes in the 2:16 pacing stake and Herbert B. in the 2:30 pace. In the latter stake R. E. Thompson of Brighton will start his brown mare, Lady Binger, while G. B. Deley of Newton has the roan gelding Arlefort in the 2:30 trot.

## DRIVEN INDOORS.

Tufts Seniors Disappointed by Rain On Class Day.

Medford, Mass., June 11.—Bearing no card of invitation Jupiter Pluvius, the rain maker, presented himself at Tufts college yesterday and took part in the class day exercises. Although he was an unwelcome guest, the class day committee, in deference to him, cancelled the outdoor exercises for afternoon and evening. The three exercises, scheduled for 2:30 o'clock on the hillside just below the chapel, were transferred to the Goddard gymnasium and arrangements were made to have the evening concert in the chapel.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the assembly, in cap and gown, met in front of Ballou hall and under the direction of Chief Marshal Earl S. Wallace of Pasadena, Cal., marched to Goddard chapel, where the seniors' last-chapel was held. President Hamilton conducted the service.

The literary exercises were held in Goddard chapel at 11 o'clock. John A. Adams of Hartford, Ct., president of the senior class, gave the address of welcome and introduced the chapel orator, Prentiss W. Towles of Washington, Vt.

His discourse, "The Evolution of Americanism," was heard with interest.

The class poem was read by Miss Gladys M. Adams of Tufts college. The class ode, written by Miss Elsie M. Peabody, and music by Roy A. Ellis of Detroit, was sung by the members of the class. The Salem cadet orchestra was in attendance.

FIGHT ARENA WILL  
SEAT 38,600 PEOPLE

It Is Estimated That Receipts from Sale of Tickets Will Be Nearly \$300,000.

San Francisco, Cal., June 11.—The Jockey-Club arena at Eighth and Market streets is to be completed by the first of July and will be the greatest of the kind ever, being 400 feet square and seating 38,600 people. The promoters believe it will be jammed the day of the fight, when the seats will sell for from \$5 to \$50, the total being nearly \$300,000. This, with the sale from pictures, will give Richard and Gleason more than \$100,000 each. One hundred and fourteen thousand dollars' worth of seats have already been sold and the reservation list will reach \$200,000.

## ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE

Prevented Hamilton's Aeroplane Trip to Philadelphia.

New York, June 11.—Charles K. Hamilton, the first aviator who ever started a flight on scheduled time, as he hoped to be, because he was obliged yesterday afternoon to postpone until Monday, weather permitting, his prospective cross-country trip by aeroplane from Governor's Island to Philadelphia.

In the Hamilton's new plane, a new plane, which will hold 20 gallons, did not arrive from the Curtiss factory at Hammondsport until yesterday afternoon and when it did arrive it was found to be so bulky that the radiator had to be dismantled and fitted anew before the tank could be sealed. Then the job of hauling the bulky assembly from Hammondsport, Long Island, where it has been doing practice flights to Governor's Island, proved to be more difficult than had been expected.

The plan was to tow the aeroplane behind an automobile, but the automobile was too fast, the roads were too rough and the fuel too short. So the machine had to be hauled by hand 12 miles over sandy roads and ferried on a lighter to Governor's Island.

In the journey, one of the spruce up-rights between the two planes was splintered and that will have to be replaced. The oil tank and various other accessories were misplaced in the shuffle and will all have to be assembled separately. Moreover, Hamilton had only an hour and a half left Thursday night and he wants a fresh start with his nerves at normal tension.

Although there were fully seven hours' work to be done on the floor before it could be made ready to take the air, and although by working all night the mechanics could have finished their task, Hamilton wanted to superintend the work himself and to make a trial flight or two with his new fangled machine.

Philadelphia came into the situation unexpectedly last night when it was learned that the field where Hamilton planned to land is leased for Sundays to a Sunday school association.

## NOT MANY CHANGES

In the Royal Household As Announced in London.

London, June 11.—A complete list of the appointments to King George's household, gazetted last night, shows that his majesty has retained a very large number of the members of King Edward's household. Lieut.-Col. Sir William H. P. Carrington, who was controller of the prince of Wales's household, however, replaces General Sir Dighton Probyn, as keeper of the privy purse. Lord Francis Knollys is appointed as joint private secretary with Lieut.-Col. Arthur John Digge, the king's own secretary. Lord Annesley, who was lord of the bed chamber, and many other personages who served with King George when he was Prince of Wales have been added to the new royal household.

## FIREMEN IN PERIL.

Back Draughts Endanger Lives in New York—Factory Burns.

New York, June 11.—Back draughts endangered the lives of the firemen and drove them back again and again while fighting a fire which burned out the interior of a five-story factory building at Delaney and Tompkins streets yesterday, causing a loss estimated at \$75,000. The building is near the river and the fire broke out in the rear of the front and fire boats had to be summoned before the flames were controlled. Five men marooned on a fire-escape and near by unconscious from smoke inhalation were rescued from the third floor.

Each Sunday school in the city is to elect a millionaires' club, to secure entertainment for the county Sunday school convention. Those so elected are to meet at the Hedding M. E. church Monday at 7:30 p. m., to organize for duty.

FIRE CAUGHT  
THEM ASLEEPTwenty-three Lives Were  
Wiped Out in Seattle Today

## IN CHEAP LODGING-HOUSES

The Flames Were Fanned by a High  
Wind and the Spread of the Flames  
Through the Buildings Was  
Very Rapid.

Seattle, Wash., June 11.—This city was visited by a fearful fire catastrophe at an early hour this morning, when twenty-three lives, it is believed, were wiped out in a row of lodging-houses near the docks. The flames were fanned by a high wind, and the fire spread so rapidly that there was no chance for the occupants to escape, as they were in the midst of flames broke out. Many thousands of dollars' damage was done.

## FLEETWOOD TO LABOR MEN

Has Set Forth His Position in Letters Just Received.

Frederick G. Fleetwood of Morrisville, a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Vermont, has addressed letters to a few labor union men in Barre, setting forth his position in regard to an employers' liability bill and a \$10 wage exemption bill; and he frankly asks their support.

His letter is as follows: "I should greatly appreciate the favor of your support in the governorship contest. I have endeavored thus far to tell the people openly where I stand on all leading issues. I know you are interested in legislation and in this connection I would say that in my opening speech at St. Johnsbury some weeks ago I stated that the promise contained in the Republican platform of two years' grace in favor of an employers' liability law and the \$10 wage exemption law should be redeemed and I favor the passage of such acts.

Very truly yours,  
F. G. Fleetwood.

The letter was well received by most of the labor men, and one of them stated last night that they felt full confidence that Mr. Fleetwood meant what he said in the letter.

## HERBERT E. FLETCHER DEAD.

Well Known Resident of Randolph Center Died To-day.

Randolph Center, June 11.—Herbert E. Fletcher, a well known resident of this place, passed away at five o'clock this morning after three weeks' illness with heart disease. The funeral will be held from his late residence here at two o'clock on Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Fletcher was born in Randolph 71 years ago and had lived most of his life in town, although spending two or three years in Alaska and being engaged in work for the Central Vermont railroad in St. Albans for a time. During his later residence here he was a farmer by occupation. Mr. Fletcher was a veteran of the Civil war and was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Randolph. His worth had been recognized by election as selectman and road commissioner and by other honors. He leaves, besides his wife, one brother, Charles Fletcher.

## Opinions Backed by Empty Stomachs.

A writer contributes the following frank letter to the June American Magazine:

"In New York City the other day a poor hungry man standing on the street in front of a great hotel hurled a couple of Indian dimes through the window and into the dining room. Out of work as a carpenter, he had been trying to earn a little money by giving exhibitions as a clown, but he had failed. He had been arrested before the police magistrate he said: 'I was hungry, and I made me angry to see so many people eating when I had nothing. I stood and looked at them for a while, and I got angrier and angrier and finally my arm came up and I threw the dimes through the window without half knowing what I was doing.'

"In the presence of such frankness, such directness, it is well before speaking to search one's mind and to be equally honest. Empty stomachs, I believe, are not sufficient. So I say that I have eaten food in the hotel which roused this poor man's ire, and I confess that the food tasted good. I have enjoyed the warmth of the rooms in this hotel, and I have sat in the window looking above at the Indian clubs and am very much afraid that on most such occasions I have not appreciated the point of view of the poor man in the street, nor indeed thought of it at all until prompted.

"But I want to say that I know other human beings of sufficient means to eat food in this hotel who almost never enter its doors without showing in their faces and by their words that they hate the sham and extravagance which they use on every side—that they hate the obsequiousness and greed apparent everywhere—that they are too much disgusted with the waste of food, food which might be used to feed the poorly nourished. The very sight of men and women eating as much of them do is enough to sicken them.

"So distress and rebellion seize an occasional man on the inside almost to the point of driving him to hurl something through the window. The moral men seem to be that everybody surrounded by plate glass is not necessarily satisfied with civilization. Do not let us deceive ourselves, however. This letter, plus a million letters, will never alter the opinions that are formed in minds which are supported by empty stomachs. It is one thing to think deep thoughts, and another to feel deep feelings."

## MONEY ALL SUBSCRIBED

For Re-opening of Bishop Hopkins Hall School.

Burlington, June 11.—At the annual meeting Thursday afternoon in this city of the board of trustees of the Vermont Episcopal institute, Rt. Rev. Bishop A. C. A. Hall made a report on the condition of the hundred thousand dollar endowment fund for the girls' school. The full amount of the fund had been paid in, including a conditional pledge of \$5,000 from Mrs. W. S. Webb of Shelburne, and a few minor pledges also conditional upon the hundred thousand dollar fund being raised.

This report is very gratifying to the trustees and to all friends of the project and will enable the executive committee to carry out the proposed plan to re-open the school in September 1911.

Resolutions were adopted by the board yesterday for an appeal to be made for raising the sum of \$5,000 to meet the cost of making the necessary alterations in building before opening. This appeal will be made through a letter to be issued soon by the executive committee, which have the entire charge for the alterations and of re-opening the school.

The trustees elected the following board of directors from its membership: Bishop Hall, ex-officio; Rev. Dr. George Y. Bliss, Charles E. Barker of Vergennes secretary, and Henry R. Shaw of Burlington, treasurer.

Members of the board of trustees present yesterday were the bishop, Dr. Bliss, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Parker, George Briggs of Montpelier and E. P. Gilson of Rutland, Dr. W. S. Webb, and Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier were unable to be present.

It is the plan of the board to make the alterations in the building the coming season, and to engage a principal for the school early in January. Then in consultation with the principal the other instructors will be chosen.

BIG ATTENDANCE  
AT POMONA GRANGE

More Than 300 People Gathered at North  
Calais yesterday for Winoski  
Valley's Annual Meeting.

North Calais, June 11.—More than 300 people attended the seventh meeting of the Winoski Valley Pomona grange at Memorial hall here yesterday, and the occasion was a splendid success also in the program presented.

Governor Prouty was in attendance and he gave an address on "The Needs of Vermont," in which he referred to the need of better country schools, improved roads, better court system. B. Walker McKee of Maine was also a speaker. The master, Horace Karaham of East Montpelier presided over the meeting and the grange choir, led by C. F. Dugan of East Montpelier, rendered music during the day. With Mrs. George McKnight of East Montpelier acting as pianist. There were various talks during the day, and the sessions were very interesting. During the day twenty-one new members were taken into the Pomona. A basket picnic was held, the food being brought by the people and tea and coffee were served by the Pomona. The five granges in the Pomona, Woodbury, Marshfield, Plainfield, East Montpelier and Calais, were all well represented.

## MILK BELOW STANDARD.

That Is, 105 Out of 265 Samples Were  
So Found.

Burlington, June 11.—The state laboratory of hygiene in the first three months of the current year, according to the quarterly bulletin out yesterday, analyzed 265 samples of milk and cream, and found 105 below standard. Of Burlington samples, 8 were found to be "dirty" and 49 normal.

Of foods, there were 394 samples analyzed, 182 being found above standard and 33 below, while 9 were unclassified. The samples found below standard were largely of flavoring extracts and of oleomargarine mislabeled as butter.

Of drug samples, 15 were found to be legal and 12 illegal, the illegality consisting in articles being under weight or strength, bearing misleading label or not stating presence of acetanilid or alcohol. Of liquors, 45 passed and 18 failed.

The results of other examinations were as follows: Ground waters: Normal, 34; showing present pollution, 4; showing past pollution, 25; showing past and present pollution, 16. Surface waters: Normal, 30; polluted, 23; total, 138.

Spontum for tubercle bacilli: Male, positive, 31; negative, 188. Female: Positive, 46; negative, 157. Sex not stated: Positive, 5; negative, 11; total, 457. Cultures for diphtheria bacilli: Positive, 385; negative, 2,130; suspicious, 1; total, 2,516.

Blood for viral reaction: Positive, 43; negative, 120; total, 169.

LABOR UNIONS OPPOSE

Candidacy of E. C. Tuttle for Rutland County Senator.

Rutland, June 11.—It was learned yesterday that the Central labor union at a special meeting Thursday night voted to oppose E. C. Tuttle for county senator.

The resolution adopted at the last regular meeting has aroused adverse criticism for another office of the same type and the special meeting was called in order to reconsider some details and take final action.

The principal objection of the organization is said to be the fact that he maintains an open shop at his printing plant in this city.

## A SLIGHT GAIN

In Bennington's Grand List for the Pres-  
ent Year.

Bennington, June 11.—The listers have completed their work and turned in their books yesterday. The grand list is found to total \$5,109,534 divided into \$3,765,300 real estate and \$1,344,234 personal. There are 2011 polls. The list shows an increase of \$10,983 in real estate and \$2329 in personal. There has been a loss of 11 polls. The listers will on Monday begin the work of the quadrennial appraisal.

SPAULDING  
SENDS OUT 52Graduation Exercises of High  
School Held Last Night

## ADDRESS BY PRES. THOMAS

This Is the Largest Graduating Class  
in the History of the School.

## THE GRADUATES.

Academic Course.

Harry Weston Averill, Gladys Alice Bradford, Sophia Ellen Campbell, Elizabeth Alice Carson, Charles Connolly, Earl H. Dickey, Marion Lucy Dickey, Harry Clark Fisher, Richard James Grigg, Arthur Henry LaRoche, Howard Marston, Florence Olive Prescott, Edmund Robert Beavie, Marguerite Gilchrist Stoughton, Clara Selma Young.

## English Course.

Leon Russell Abbott, Francis James Abner, Arthur Elmer Burges, Josiah Holden Camp, Crissie Eunice Casson, Grace Lillian Cheney, Kathryn Rita O'Hagan, William Fowler Littlejohn, Elizabeth Mary McDonald, Harold Julia Morse, Emma Livingstone Ranney, Lula Matilda Thompson, Bernice Irene Whitcomb.

## Commercial Course.

Eva Nell Adie, Mary Elizabeth Alexander, Edith Rae Barney, Adele Mary Dinch, Jeanne Reid Brown, Vincenzo Stephen Catto, Mark Floyd Cutler, Lucy Esther Dix, Henry Fashola, Silvio Herbert Gindler, Ira Nathaniel Houston, Clara Amelia Johnson, Lionel James Matheson, Katherine Mary McDonald, Wilhelmina Ruth McDonald, Elizabeth Sabina Nelson, Mary Eunice Patterson, Mary Elizabeth Paul, Anna Gertrude Rae, Sophia Elizabeth Reed, Gertrude Leone Raydon, Elizabeth Mary Smith, Florence Mae Vercoe and Alice Walker.

The opera house was filled to its capacity last evening at the seventeenth annual commencement exercises of Spaulding high school, at which a class of 52 young people—the largest class in the history of the school—received diplomas from the hands of the school commissioners of the city. Led by William Maiden as marshal, the members of the middle class marched in and took seats reserved for them on one side of the house and then followed the graduating class.

Seated on the stage were the school commissioners, Principal O. D. Matthews, Rev. J. D. MacKenzie, who offered prayer at the opening of the exercises, and Rev. John M. Thomas, president of Middlebury college, who was the speaker of the evening. Suspended above the stage on screens were the most eloquent letters of the academic and commercial classes. "Knowledge is Power" and "Lifting Better Up to Best." Across the front of the stage was "Spaulding 1910" in large red and blue letters.

The program throughout was very enjoyable, and the address by President Thomas was one of the most eloquent and inspiring ever delivered at a Spaulding graduation class and could not fail to have made a deep impression on the minds of the young people. The members of the class who took part in the program were Miss Craigie E. Casson (second honor), who read, in a pleasing manner, an interesting essay on "Superstitions," and Miss Lucy E. Dix (highest rank in commercial course), who also read a well-written essay on the subject, "A Business Office." Miss Mary E. Patterson sang in a sweet voice, "Good-bye, Sweet Day." The high school chorus, directed by Frederick Edwards of the high school faculty, sang very enjoyably the "Evening Wind," Saint Saens. Miss Hovey accompanied the chorus on the piano and Harold Knight on the violin. Arthur H. LaRoche (first honor) recited in the French language "L'explication," written by Victor Hugo.

## CLOSE AT GODDARD.

Reception and Dance in Honor of the  
Class of 1910.

Commencement at Goddard closed last evening with the annual reception and dance held by the graduating class and the faculty. From 9 until 12 o'clock the reception was held in the parlors. In the receiving line were Principals and Mrs. O. K. Hallister, Miss Elsie C. Isham, and Miss Ruth L. Conner and Frank H. Towler of the class of 1910. Music was furnished during the reception in the parlors by the Montpelier band orchestra and for the dancing, which followed in the chapel. There was a large attendance throughout the evening and the occasion was one of much enjoyment.

## N. U. COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Baccalaureate Sermon Opens Week's Pro-  
gram, June 19.

Northfield, June 11.—The ninety-second annual commencement of Northfield university will be held beginning the week of June 19, with the baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. Sherman Goodwin of South Royalton. Monday afternoon will be given over to the Austin trophy competition on the state range, while Tuesday will occur a grand morning wrestling, barbed riding, and preliminary contest to select class representatives for parade, senior concert, The Delphians, in Dewey hall, and fraternity banquets. Wednesday is alumni day, when a business meeting of the board of trustees and alumni will be held, the final concert between the classes of the university will be held, the annual baseball game between the alumni and varsity, alumni drill, president's reception and social assembly of alumni. Thursday is commencement day, when the reception to Governor Prouty and his staff will take place at 9 o'clock in the morning, followed by the graduating exercises, the address of the occasion being given by General Edward H. Ripley, and the diplomas being presented by Governor Prouty. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the governor and General Ripley will review the corps of cadets, in various drills and exercises. In the evening occurs the commencement hop. Entrance examinations to the university will be given Friday.

## Pres. Thomas' Address.

The subject of President Thomas' address was "Ideals in Life." He said in part: Over two thousand years ago, man stood on the hillside in old Judea talking to the people who were gathered around him, and he enunciated those words: "Whatever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them," and the words sank into their hearts and minds. They went about teaching it to others, and it is still being taught wherever Christianity is known. A man who does not do unto others as he would be done by is not considered a consistent follower of the teacher of Judea.

The precept becomes bound up in the hearts of all the people of the world, and the nations of the world endeavor to practice it. After all these years that it has been practiced, the golden rule must be fair and must be a rule which we must take as one of the ideals of our lives. In our everyday lives it keeps us from doing things to others which we would not like to have done to us. It is prohibitive in its nature to a certain extent. It prohibits wrongdoing by us to others, but it also inspires us to go ahead and do the right and to live righteously and to give it to others. It teaches us that it is better to fight for the good than to be always railing at the evil. It is never good for us to be continually railing at the bad, but it does do us good to fight for the good, for by so doing we are cultivating good character.

There is also a positive injunction to the golden rule. The golden rule is a matter of character. It requires that whatever is right and honorable that we like to see in other citizens of the country, we must have the same ideals in ourselves. If you like to see a man who practices good works and noble deeds, practice good works and noble deeds yourself. The golden rule holds you to this. There is no getting away from it. Live by yourselves the way you would have others live. Whatever kind of manhood you would like others to give to the world, give the world that same kind of manhood yourself.

Continuing the speaker said that opportunity in this world awaits on preparation. If you have fitted yourselves for some particular work in life, do not be impatient if your opportunity does not come as soon as you think it should. You must be prepared for it years in advance. It is only necessary that you should prepare yourself well and you will never wait in vain for your opportunity.

Estimate your work to life large. Do not think that it is small, no matter what work you are performing. Every part of the work of this world is valuable and vital to the whole. Every one of us has a part to do, and one part is just as important as another. If we but do our part well, there is just as much honor and glory in the smallest duty done well as in the largest. Do not belittle yourselves or stop for a moment to pine over the thought that somebody else is doing it of more worth than what you are doing.

I commend you to establish in yourselves the heart of a victor, and no matter what your circumstances are, go ahead and do whatever is right and honorable and make a success of it. You are not to stop now. These diplomas which will be given you are only your commissions to go out into the world and win laurels. Your friends wish you well and congratulate you on reaching this first important step in your lives. Be of good courage and never shrink. Work hard and see to it that you do the largest part of your share of the work in the world. Success and happiness are at the front, where the fight is the hardest, and there you should be.

## The Class Officers.

The officers of the class in the academic and English departments are: President, Howard M. Miles; vice president, Marguerite Stoughton; secretary, Harry C. Fisher; treasurer, Bernice I. Whitcomb. The commercial department officers are: President, Mark F. Cutler; vice president, Lucy E. Dix; secretary, Clara A. Johnson; treasurer, Lionel J. Matheson.

## Reception to Graduates.

After the graduation exercises in the opera house a reception was given to the class of 1910 by the members of the three lower classes of the school in the Spaulding chapel, and a pleasant time was enjoyed. The following program comprised the evening's entertainment: Selection, Riley's orchestra; march (chance), led by Miss Lincoln; recitation by the Clark quartet, violin, duet, Horstman and Harold Knight; march (gentlemen's choice), Tynitor, "11; intermission; march (ladies' choice), Miss Averill; reading, Gino Ceruti; vocal solo, Mr. Edwards; march (gentlemen's choice), Miles, "10.

The committees from the three classes which had the reception in charge were as follows: Class of 1911, Freda Hooker, Blanche Haskins, Helen Parker, Everett Jackson, William Madden; class of 1912, Chester Sargent, Marie Darling, Glomora Gould, Earl Williams, Arthur McDonald; class of 1913, Harold Knight, Edith Gordon, Margaret Catto, Paul Barnard, Bert Marr.

## DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL.

Mary Alice Chandler, Daughter of Dr.  
and Mrs. M. L. Chandler.

Mary Alice, aged 10 years and 23 days, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Chandler, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at the home on Park street, after four weeks' illness of endocarditis or inflammation of the lining of the heart. She had been in poor health since last December, when she was taken with scarlet fever, and pneumonia developed over the fever. She was a student in the fourth grade in the Mathewson school and was a bright and capable scholar, loved by all her young acquaintances. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers, Edward and Lemuel. The funeral will be held from the house, 10 Park street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Barnett will officiate.

## DEATH OF JOHN SPARGO.

Granite Cutter Passes Away at State  
Hospital After Year's Illness.

John Spargo, who has been sick for a year, died at the state hospital at Waterbury, June 9. Mr. Spargo was a stone cutter by trade and had been a resident of Barre for about five years. He was last employed at the Leland & Hall plant. He leaves a wife and four children here and a mother and sister in England. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Beckley hill at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Burial in Hope cemetery.

## MONTPELIER LIQUOR RAID.

Men Arrested, Twenty Pints of Whiskey  
and Two Barrels of Beer Seized.

The sheriff's department in Montpelier made quite a haul of booze yesterday afternoon, when the boarding house on River street, occupied by Piro Monti, was raided, and 20 pints of whiskey and two barrels of beer were seized, four arrests also being made.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Smith, Henry Lawson, Edward Gilbert, and police officer P. J. Connolly made the raid and found three men in the house when they arrived. Mr. Monti, who runs the house, and the three men all claimed the liquor was owned in part by all present and so all were arrested and taken to jail, while the liquor was placed in the cellar of the court house. Later, a special session of court was held and the respondents were held in the sum of \$100 bail, for their appearance in court Monday morning for trial.

## TWO RESPONDENTS FINED.

Kenneth Lawson and Burton F. French  
in Court To-day.

Kenneth Lawson, who pleaded not guilty in the city court yesterday morning to the charge of larceny of a clock belonging to C. W. Kemp, came into court this morning and changed his plea to that of guilty. Judge Scott imposed a fine of \$5 and costs of \$8.31, which he thought he would be able to pay. Burton F. French pleaded guilty in court this morning to a first offense of intoxication and paid a fine, with costs, amounting to \$11.00. He was arrested last night by officer Carle.